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New York District

MOYER CREEK

Village of Frankfort, NY

Flood Damage Reduction Study

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The study area is approximately 8 miles east of Utica, New York in the Village of Frankfort. The study area lies along the lower section of Moyer Creek, a tributary of the Mohawk River. Frequent flooding occurs along Moyer Creek in the study area due to flows, which exceed the existing channel's capacity. The heavy flows occur as a result of ice jams, which form at the historic arch bridges. The principal damage areas lie on the right bank of the waterway and include many residential and commercial structures. The purpose of this study is to investigate ways to reduce flood hazards and associated urban damages from ice jams. The study seeks to maintain fish and wildlife resources of the existing stream, significant cultural attributes of sites found within potential project boundaries, and water quality of the stream in this area.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended

STATUS: On 25 March 1999, the New York District signed a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) with the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC). The existing conditions have been agreed upon and several alternatives have been proposed for further study based on coordination with local interests. From Fiscal Year 2003 to 2004, the improved conditions analysis will be undertaken and then the feasibility report will be prepared.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$461,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>\$461,000</u>
Total	\$922,000

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